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## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office which bears a mailing date of January 16, 2007. A response to the January 16, 2007 Office Action is due April 16, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.